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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The latest estimate of the population shows that during the first three months of 1907 the total increase was 12,387, or at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum—the largest for fifteen years. Of this increase, 6,275 was due to excess of births, and 6,112 to excess of immigration.

Trade.—The imports during May were valued at £3,376,597, which shows an increase of £374,159 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first five months there was an increase of £2,589,212, or 21 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during May amounted to £1,813,612, as compared with £1,266,164 in 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in apparel and soft goods, metal manufactures and machines, and tobacco, &c. Imports of gold for coinage also show a considerable increase.

The oversea exports for May amounted to £1,862,384, and show an increase of £185,250, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first five months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,406,691, or nearly 21 per cent., as compared with last year. Practically all the principal articles show increases, several of them large, that in wool being very large, and amounting to over two-and-a-half million pounds sterling. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the four months increased by £3,578,485, but the latter decreased by £1,171,794.

Agricultural Production.—The preliminary results of the final compilation of the crop returns show that the yield of wheat during the 1906-7 season was 21,817,938 bushels from 1,866,253 acres, equal to 11·7 bushels per acre. The yield was over a million bushels more than for the previous year, but the area shows a decrease of 73,000 acres. The area under all crops shows a decline of 14,000 acres. The chief reason for the smaller areas under cultivation is that unfavourable weather conditions were experienced at the time when ploughing or sowing usually takes place; while in addition, in some districts, increased attention was given to dairying to the neglect of wheat-growing.

Dairying Production.—The dairying industry showed very satisfactory progress during 1906. The quantity of butter made was 57,477,000 lb., the largest on record, and an increase of nearly $4\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds over last year.

Stock Returns.—The preliminary stock returns show the number of sheep in the State on the 31st December, 1906, as 44,132,421, an increase of 4,626,000, or nearly 12 per cent. over the previous year's figures. The number of horses was 537,427, and of cattle 2,549,758, both showing increases; but the number of pigs, 243,370, was less than in the previous year.

Manufacturing Industries.—The returns relating to employment in manufacturing show that the number of hands increased by 5,583, the total number employed in 1906 being 77,758, of whom 59,888 were males and 17,870 females. The industries in which the largest increases took place were those working in iron, building materials, and raw products.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during May was 46,065 oz. crude, equal to 39,296 oz. fine, valued at £166,920. The value of the gold produced during the five months was £531,737, and showed an increase of £22,403, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Prices.—The general index number for May was the highest for this year, and was higher than for May during any of the last six years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,438; for metals, 1,577; and for all articles, 1,404. During the month prices of most articles remained practically stationary; butter, wheat, and flour, however, advanced considerably.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during the month was again only light to moderate, and except in the coastal districts was below the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'85	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
31st March, 1907 ...	824,753	718,618	1,543,371	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Jan. to Mar., 1907	2,972	4,986	4,638	1,912	1,437	6,275	.....
Jan. to March, 1906	2,828	5,031	4,757	2,157	1,566	6,065	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	40,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
Jan. to Mar., 1907 ...	17,084	10,562	23,319	14,048	65,013	13,829	9,594	21,485	13,993	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	12,056	7,634	16,155	10,384	46,229	10,911	7,927	15,073	9,681	43,592

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan to Mar., 1907 ...	37,367	16,826	1,686	6,219	2,915	65,013
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	26,539	12,288	1,086	4,396	1,920	46,229

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,911	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
Jan. to Mar., 1907 ...	12,792	35,478	1,934	5,367	3,330	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	24,754	11,247	1,781	3,292	2,518	43,592

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Three months, January to March.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1907.			1906.	1907.			1906.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	10	8	18	28	35	34	69	...
Measles	1	1	2	1	3	4	7	...
Scarlet Fever	1	3	4	5	1	4	5	...
Whooping Cough	12	14	26	...	22	27	49	...
Diphtheria and Croup	1	4	5	5	12	15	27	...
Influenza ... ..	...	2	2	5	10	6	16	...
Dysentery	5	1	6	9	17	10	27	...
Plague	5	4	9	...	6	8	14	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	1	7	2	9	...
Septicæmia ... ..	...	.....	...	4	4	2	6	...
Tuberculosis—Lungs	44	47	91	77	107	97	204	...
Other Organs	5	10	15	26	13	15	28	...
General	8	9	17	2	15	12	27	...
Syphilis	1	2	3	10	5	2	7	...
Cancer	57	51	108	120	143	111	254	...
Rheumatism	1	6	7	8	5	10	15	...
Diabetes	6	5	11	11	11	10	21	...
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	3	3	...	2	4	6	...
Anæmia	6	5	11	7	7	9	16	...
Other General Diseases	4	6	10	8	12	10	22	...
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	10	4	14	18	22	9	31	...
Diseases of Spinal Cord	4	.....	4	1	14	.....	14	...
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	23	25	48	58	61	49	110	...
General Paralysis	8	1	9	7	11	1	12	...
Convulsions (under 5)	6	7	13	13	20	29	49	...
Other Nervous Diseases	12	10	22	26	40	32	72	...
Endocarditis	5	6	11	82	11	11	22	...
Organic diseases of Heart	51	45	96					
Other diseases Circulatory System	12	7	19	7	31	15	46	...
Bronchitis	12	19	31	20	39	41	80	...
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	38	19	57	42	79	47	126	...
Other diseases Respiratory System	7	7	14	24	31	18	49	...
Diseases of Stomach	1	8	9	13	14	24	38	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	89	66	155	205	185	162	347	...
Do do (over 2)	14	8	22					
Intestinal Obstruction	8	10	18	7	18	16	34	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	2	9	17	12	7	19	...
Appendicitis	12	8	20	16	22	17	39	...
Other diseases Digestive System	9	11	20	27	30	25	55	...
Bright's Disease	36	29	65	61	60	49	109	...
Other diseases Urinary System	11	3	14	21	36	7	43	...
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	11	11	12	...	16	16	...
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	28	28	23	...	52	52	...
Diseases of Skin	6	2	8	7	11	7	18	...
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	...
Congenital Malformations	3	5	8	9	9	7	16	...
Diseases of Infancy	59	37	96	103	148	96	244	...
Old Age	27	26	53	63	113	80	193	...
Violence—								
Suicide	6	5	11	22	26	6	32	...
Accidents	42	11	53	48	156	37	193	...
Other External Violence	5	4	9	6	15	8	23	...
Not classed (Open Verdict)	4	.....	4	3	14	2	16	...
Ill-defined Causes	13	7	20	18	51	42	93	...
Total	712	615	1,327	1,309	1,912	1,437	3,349	3,723

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,763	118,229	153,992	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	22,461	158,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	125,281	168,956	294,237	76,521	109,552	186,073
Machines and Machinery	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable	136,854	427,747	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,655	111,785	123,440	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	883,235	190,466	1,073,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea	37,435	381,069	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber	187,332	526,413	713,745	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	141,585	258,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,575,674	5,591,618	11,167,292
Total	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,408,436	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter lb.	1,159,709	24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal tons	1,725,863	2,057,381	891,446	892,179	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,154	400,921	5,031	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	685,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	968,509	2,524,340	257,265	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour "	456,402	778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	258,767
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,378,575	.....	1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	133,222	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,460,739	50,972,771	75,035	538,771	39,734	576,233
Rabbits and Hares *	147, 134	5,938,518	1,704	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocoonut cwt.	35,471	108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores	25,715	.....	9,070	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,663,993	850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.	.....	686,774	.....	655,011	.....	572,283
Silver-lead Ore "	414,104	880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides No.	72,396	131,999	86,975	146,303	86,208	162,295
Sheep	400,299	3,116,880	90,618	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.	811,743	7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... ..	.....	.....	4,718	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	1,820,881	354,053	239,510	86,505	1,306,997	43,946
Tallow "	21,172	363,989	20,930	47,023	11,927	452,403
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	41,853	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots cwt.	167	78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	77,057,020	237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	4,212,641	1,901,664	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	14,651,256	30,987,132	12,263,472	24,493,530

Quantity—* Interstate expressed in pounds; oversea in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,256	30,987,132	45,638,388

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
May ...	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	374,159
Total (5 mths.) £	6,316,843	8,725,211	15,042,054	5,239,142	7,213,700	12,452,842	2,589,212

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	1,473,033	4,856,460	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,883,803
April ...	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	325,998
May ...	1,862,384	*	.....	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	†185,250
Total (5 mths.) £	13,928,644	.....	.....	11,521,953	4,022,373	15,544,326	†2,406,691

* Not yet available

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during May, and during the five months—January to May.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
May.						
Ale and Beer	£ 1,400	£ 14,637	£ 16,037	£ 1,785	£ 11,431	£ 13,216
Animals	295,420	4,355	299,775	226,316	2,306	228,622
Apparel and Soft Goods	46,503	369,799	416,302	32,829	253,877	286,706
Boots and Shoes	16,546	16,740	33,286	14,949	13,046	27,995
Cordage and Twines	2,449	22,409	24,858	1,293	16,214	17,507
Drugs and Chemicals	3,847	37,297	41,144	3,249	24,634	27,883
Fish—all kinds	876	7,606	8,482	357	6,947	7,304
Fruits—Dried	16,145	6,788	22,933	11,020	2,515	13,535
Fresh	30,574	3,399	33,973	26,874	5,322	32,196
Furniture	2,984	11,692	14,676	3,170	6,697	9,867
Glass and Glassware	1,148	18,509	19,657	806	10,457	11,263
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	209,388	154,458	363,846	510,204	129,240	639,444
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	32,479	32,479	.....	11,391	11,391
Hats and Caps	4,406	19,685	24,091	3,911	13,977	17,888
Implements—Agricultural	7,975	4,660	12,635	5,077	4,535	9,612
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	231	31,910	32,141	60	30,335	30,395
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	32,285	32,285	.....	37,007	37,007
Leather	8,984	17,920	26,904	10,191	12,866	23,057
Machines and Machinery	15,648	147,277	162,925	6,860	70,814	77,674
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	7,736	75,710	83,446	634	70,799	71,433
Free	502	109,200	109,702	7,560	42,485	50,045
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	2,838	2,838	.....	22,525	22,525
Spirits	3,468	39,933	43,401	2,722	25,536	28,258
Sugar	32,158	326	32,484	35,053	1,680	36,733
Tea ... ..	.....	40,744	40,744	.....	36,205	36,205
Timber	10,995	70,443	81,438	5,008	73,659	78,667
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,371	38,544	46,915	8,385	17,249	25,634
Wine	3,452	2,388	5,840	2,824	4,792	7,616
Wool	104,977	14	104,991	211,361	110	211,471
Other Articles	559,986	646,383	1,206,369	454,114	457,175	911,289
Total	£ 1,396,169	£ 1,980,428	£ 3,376,597	£ 1,586,612	£ 1,415,826	£ 3,002,438
January to May.						
Ale and Beer	11,968	70,894	82,862	7,046	46,902	53,948
Animals	621,366	26,820	648,186	562,520	14,577	577,097
Apparel and Soft Goods	196,656	2,011,999	2,208,655	147,950	1,759,945	1,907,895
Boots and Shoes	67,524	67,724	135,248	65,398	59,857	125,255
Cordage and Twines	10,200	108,029	118,229	7,846	93,616	101,462
Drugs and Chemicals	16,119	159,452	175,571	16,929	118,266	135,195
Fish—all kinds	2,793	86,013	88,806	1,776	70,274	72,050
Fruits—Dried	37,557	19,567	57,124	15,448	12,447	27,895
Fresh	116,250	27,165	143,415	89,412	32,064	121,476
Furniture	13,492	41,400	54,952	9,619	27,817	37,436
Glass and Glassware	4,956	79,791	84,747	4,328	53,133	57,461
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,683,753	481,866	2,165,619	1,211,208	598,052	1,809,260
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	67,619	67,619	.....	57,377	57,377
Hats and Caps	24,698	84,636	109,334	18,505	74,291	92,796
Implements—Agricultural	49,611	38,082	87,693	38,321	45,116	83,437
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	919	162,948	163,867	822	139,426	140,248
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	175,113	175,113	6	167,289	167,295
Leather	41,061	70,351	111,412	38,305	61,677	99,982
Machines and Machinery	69,621	563,559	633,180	32,288	364,005	396,293
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	31,610	291,878	323,488	3,051	337,326	340,377
Free	9,683	454,474	464,157	30,416	212,073	242,489
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	105,101	105,101	.....	57,683	57,683
Spirits	16,039	185,976	202,015	11,954	153,026	164,980
Sugar	168,649	11,831	180,480	230,209	14,962	245,171
Tea ... ..	.....	224,040	224,040	.....	158,947	158,947
Timber	45,662	275,013	320,675	35,057	255,088	290,145
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	46,915	154,808	201,723	61,063	104,504	165,567
Wine	17,033	19,224	36,257	15,466	18,830	34,296
Wool	592,007	2,874	594,941	509,707	893	510,600
Other Articles	2,420,641	2,656,904	5,077,545	2,074,492	2,104,237	4,178,729
Total	£ 6,316,843	£ 8,725,211	£ 15,042,054	£ 5,239,142	£ 7,213,700	£ 12,452,842

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during May, and during five months—January to May.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
May.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	82	82	£ 6,205	£ 6,205	55	55	£ 3,026	£ 3,026
Butter lb.	759,808	759,808	32,872	32,872	1,327,424	1,327,424	50,752	50,752
Coal ton	224,976	224,976	111,292	111,292	157,263	157,263	66,254	66,254
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	39,935	39,935	180,440	180,440	31,188	31,188	115,543	115,543
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	3,034	3,106	1,869	1,943	1,036	1,036	694	694
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	456,983	456,983	.....	.....	627,758	627,758
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	70,213	70,213	22,488	22,488	174,358	174,358	49,919	49,919
Flour „	132,130	132,202	49,528	49,558	42,860	42,920	15,508	15,544
Lead cwt.	108,936	109,406	99,627	99,974	37,005	37,005	29,293	29,293
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	22,989	23,673	.....	.....	21,219	21,790
Meats—Beef lb.	98,786	98,786	1,234	1,234	340,912	340,912	3,551	3,551
Mutton & Lamb „	3,558,755	3,558,755	43,529	43,529	546,706	546,706	5,694	5,694
Rabbits & Hares pair	518,692	518,692	23,358	23,358	75,816	75,816	3,338	3,338
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	546,418	546,946	10,721	10,738	292,842	292,986	5,887	5,892
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	3,572	3,572	6,987	6,987	3,740	3,740	5,015	5,015
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	39,036	39,236	.....	.....	47,487	47,487
Silver Bullion oz.	128,560	128,560	16,006	16,006	18,894	18,894	2,199	2,199
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,456	78,456	70,611	70,611
Skins—Hides No.	15,408	15,408	15,029	15,029	5,243	5,243	6,226	6,226
Sheep „	204,797	204,797	28,205	28,205	149,894	149,894	26,066	26,066
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	804,033	804,033	28,509	28,509	666,635	666,635	28,211	28,211
Other ... ..	.....	.....	11,207	11,207	.....	.....	16,843	16,843
Tallow cwt.	28,087	28,087	41,602	41,602	19,919	19,919	25,724	25,724
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	29,388	30,424	.....	.....	33,628	34,735
Tin Ingots cwt.	6,788	6,788	64,145	64,145	4,326	4,326	41,409	41,409
Wine gal.	2,986	3,204	884	1,224	4,489	4,677	984	1,044
Wool lb.	5,064,618	5,064,618	351,413	351,413	2,966,034	2,966,034	210,380	210,380
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	84,329	164,110	.....	.....	69,625	162,136
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,779,875	1,862,384	.....	.....	1,582,844	1,677,134

January to May.

Animals—Horses ... No.	917	917	26,062	26,062	818	819	26,199	26,699
Butter lb.	13,005,718	13,005,718	538,221	538,221	10,743,264	10,743,264	436,794	436,794
Coal ton	845,097	845,097	416,368	416,368	670,041	670,041	280,980	280,980
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	147,709	147,709	719,710	719,710	130,988	130,988	486,483	486,483
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	16,254	17,319	10,343	11,431	8,375	9,206	5,087	5,918
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,241,696	1,241,696	.....	.....	2,285,630	2,413,490
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	2,738,048	2,738,048	702,570	702,570	2,180,330	2,180,330	594,526	594,526
Flour „	438,171	438,284	160,471	160,523	346,400	346,500	128,784	128,838
Lead cwt.	591,926	592,396	536,072	536,419	336,372	336,372	252,256	252,256
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	126,246	131,309	.....	.....	102,775	105,299
Meats—Beef lb.	1,018,802	1,018,802	12,525	12,525	2,556,392	2,556,392	27,251	27,251
Mutton & Lamb „	21,583,094	21,583,094	266,436	266,436	15,756,564	15,756,564	162,113	162,113
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,348,946	1,348,946	59,418	59,418	737,022	737,022	30,911	30,911
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,286,085	1,286,085	24,947	25,007	1,536,716	1,538,212	32,114	32,157
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	25,517	25,522	55,236	55,421	43,040	43,040	53,298	53,307
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	350,244	350,454	.....	.....	277,684	277,689
Silver Bullion oz.	1,192,306	1,192,306	151,875	151,875	346,349	552,977	42,606	67,696
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	307,242	307,242	298,406	298,406
Skins—Hides No.	69,363	69,363	68,716	68,716	36,210	36,210	38,313	38,313
Sheep „	1,474,506	1,478,183	180,406	180,627	1,466,988	1,466,988	182,225	182,225
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,451,661	2,451,661	80,868	80,868	2,386,969	2,386,969	85,698	85,698
Other ... ..	.....	.....	79,598	79,598	.....	.....	96,434	96,434
Tallow cwt.	125,119	125,231	203,692	203,832	155,871	155,871	192,190	192,190
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	128,367	136,866	.....	.....	127,811	134,438
Tin Ingots cwt.	32,858	32,858	307,689	307,689	32,210	32,210	271,063	271,063
Wine gal.	15,711	16,566	4,609	6,038	20,159	21,509	4,574	6,077
Wool lb.	124,484,822	124,484,822	6,725,023	6,725,023	75,458,165	75,458,165	4,193,015	4,193,015
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	343,906	733,942	.....	.....	298,847	641,693
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	13,521,314	13,928,644	.....	.....	11,014,067	11,521,953

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during April, and during the four months January to April.

NOTE.—The figures for May, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
April.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	140,516	547	141,063	173,806	458	174,264
Apparel and Soft Goods	18,895	33,368	52,263	15,756	27,604	43,360
Biscuits	5,357	31	5,388	5,640	3	5,643
Boots and Shoes—Leather	13,777	2,165	15,942	9,220	1,785	11,005
Butter	20,437	.....	20,437	8,501	2	8,503
Cement	3,012	79	3,091	2,418	42	2,460
Coal	81,145	.....	81,145	54,990	.....	54,990
Fruits—Fresh	7,265	436	7,701	6,889	1,166	8,055
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	6,960	.....	6,960	8,119	.....	8,119
Grain—Wheat	20,599	.....	20,599	6,093	.....	6,093
Flour	14,604	108	14,712	13,797	7	13,804
Hats and Caps	3,124	2,133	5,257	2,187	1,586	3,773
Leather	9,605	3,891	13,496	5,925	3,945	9,870
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	5,083	5,187	10,270	4,218	3,506	7,724
Free	2,021	3,566	5,587	1,068	2,268	3,336
Potatoes	2,484	.....	2,484	4,769	.....	4,769
Skins and Hides	10,280	.....	10,280	9,717	.....	9,717
Soap	5,781	7	5,788	3,398	.....	3,398
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	37,800	.....	37,800	13,537	.....	13,537
Spirits	1,035	7,082	8,117	15,129	4,635	19,764
Sugar	20,636	275	20,911	16,869	1,956	18,825
Tea ... ..	.....	17,444	17,444	.....	6,715	6,715
Timber	2,356	776	3,132	1,454	226	1,680
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	14,774	3,124	17,898	14,388	2,774	17,162
Wool	14,849	.....	14,849	30,619	.....	30,619
Other Articles	329,479	116,597	446,076	217,048	85,480	302,528
Total	£ 791,874	196,816	988,690	645,555	144,158	789,713
January to April.						
Animals—Live	504,621	1,442	506,063	488,343	558	488,901
Apparel and Soft Goods	58,168	114,694	172,862	47,478	94,604	142,082
Biscuits	18,304	136	18,440	14,508	25	14,533
Boots and Shoes—Leather	40,570	8,150	48,720	30,414	3,492	33,906
Butter	26,005	.....	26,005	20,138	6	20,144
Cement	16,333	278	16,611	6,650	164	6,814
Coal	291,539	.....	291,539	237,827	.....	237,827
Fruits—Fresh	23,363	4,100	27,463	21,436	4,478	25,914
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	42,464	.....	42,464	28,377	.....	28,377
Grain—Wheat	168,411	.....	168,411	190,668	.....	190,668
Flour	50,114	313	50,427	47,655	216	47,871
Hats and Caps	9,599	9,356	18,955	7,189	6,557	13,746
Leather	24,470	19,237	43,707	25,313	16,146	41,459
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	17,763	17,521	35,284	17,069	13,064	30,133
Free	10,065	13,502	23,567	3,513	9,783	13,296
Potatoes	7,048	.....	7,048	17,605	.....	17,605
Skins and Hides	51,973	80	52,053	37,143	.....	37,143
Soap	18,806	16	18,822	16,271	11	16,282
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	92,037	1	92,038	62,381	.....	62,381
Spirits	4,765	24,417	29,182	19,158	19,185	38,343
Sugar	97,031	2,813	99,844	90,560	3,552	94,112
Tea ... ..	.....	45,029	45,029	.....	28,825	28,825
Timber	7,250	2,364	9,614	6,369	622	6,991
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	59,263	11,761	71,024	55,626	9,819	65,445
Wool	243,201	.....	243,201	80,795	.....	80,795
Other Articles	1,929,149	430,513	2,359,662	980,556	338,467	1,319,023
Total	£ 3,812,312	705,723	4,518,035	2,553,042	549,574	3,102,616

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,994	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-May, 1907	1,298	2,356,919	1,277	2,310,455	1,985,904	371,015	1,982,331	328,124
„ 1906	1,163	2,092,625	1,121	2,006,846	1,763,199	329,426	1,753,605	253,241
May, 1907 ...	286	489,985	280	473,659	410,843	79,142	387,098	86,561
„ 1906 ...	257	451,381	243	416,702	376,960	74,421	351,897	64,805

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,864,911	17,061,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	864,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,915,425	30,555,847
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	394,805
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,667
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,436
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,350,034	34,665,363
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,262,836	14,651,256
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,459	723,308
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,443	431,748
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,373	1,540,539
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,026
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,598	367,009
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	70,991	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,992	88,931
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	25,993,927	31,751,215
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,179,531
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,628
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,017
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,887,173
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,756,366	45,638,388

No. 18.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,336,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,761,027	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	877,060	11,336,918
1906 ...	1,297,776	1,733,074	5,051,953	.....	555,097	2,742,770	902,412	12,283,082

No. 19.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Others.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,316,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075
1906... ..	2,941,059	360,016	2,966,473	.....	858,174	4,261,142	11,386,864

No. 20.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
†March, 1907...	2,139,393	512,148	2,651,541	884,031	12,520	3,578,095

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
†March, 1907...	233,020	55,487	783,163	262,603	300	1,337,578

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	206,298	1,357,771

No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548

No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,493,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	344,746	381,305	42,951,831

No. 25.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895				109,265,984	1901				167,676,706
1896				116,962,784	1902				178,637,708
1897				121,645,824	1903				180,961,406
1898				126,978,018	1904				177,797,334
1899				146,188,144	1905				189,826,381
1900				144,080,313	1906				220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 3rd June, 1907					...	...	...	...	£97,172,152
" " " 4th " 1906					...	...	...	...	£88,325,738

No. 26.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 28.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,229
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	...	...	1,392,970	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	...	...	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	...	...	1,866,253	178,197	56,431	10,378	458,063	4,942	2,824,171

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,920
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,714
1906	...	...	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000
1907	...	...	21,817,938	5,500,000*	1,404,554	221,560	621,821	†	†

* Estimated. † Not yet available.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897	...	...	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	...	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years			10'0	27'3	19'0	19'8	1'0	179	2 11 5
1907	...	...	11'7	30'9	24'9	21'3	1'4	.....	.....

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	219,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,104	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,427	712,869	1,833,889	44,132,421	243,370

NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for subsequent years are made up as follows :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1903.. ..	362,429.. ..	117,679.. ..	43,330.. ..	523,438
1904.. ..	424,936.. ..	131,595.. ..	35,405.. ..	591,936
1905.. ..	442,950.. ..	154,655.. ..	46,559.. ..	644,164
1906.. ..	494,820.. ..	172,738.. ..	45,311.. ..	712,869

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,975,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440
1906 ... ..	.....	.....	57,477,000	5,375,000	11,823,000

No. 34.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year		1,000	1,000	1,000
1906 " "		1,277	1,316	1,432
May,	1902... ..	1,056	1,103	978
"	1903... ..	1,109	1,163	1,045
"	1904... ..	1,045	1,132	989
"	1905... ..	1,112	1,176	1,083
"	1906... ..	1,290	1,343	1,438
January,	1907... ..	1,368	1,426	1,596
February,	"	1,377	1,418	1,619
March,	"	1,386	1,446	1,593
April,	"	1,372	1,438	1,541
May, 1907	... ..	1,404	1,438	1,577

No. 35.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
May, 1906 ..	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12½	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12½	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11¼	1 8½	28 6
November, " ..	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11¼	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12¼	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12½	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12¾	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12¾	1 10	37 6
May, " ...	32 9	8 10 0	97	90	12¾	1 10	37 6

* No quotations.

No. 36.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
May, 1906	...	...	...	3 5½	7 13 6	11½	11½	3 2¼	2 7¼
June, "	...	...	...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3¼	2 8
July, "	...	...	...	3 5½	7 15 0	10½	10½	3 4¼	2 10
August, "	...	...	...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, "	...	...	...	3 3½	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¾
October, "	...	...	...	3 2½	7 9 9	8¾	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, "	...	...	...	3 0½	7 7 6	7½	9¾	2 1½	2 6½
December, "	...	...	...	3 0	7 7 6	7¾	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907	...	...	...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8½	2 3¼	2 6¾
February, "	...	...	...	3 0½	7 3 0	8½	8½	2 7	2 5½
March, "	...	...	...	3 1½	7 5 0	8½	8½	2 5	2 6
April, "	...	...	...	3 2½	7 5 0	9½	9½	2 7	2 8¼
May, "	...	...	...	3 8¼	8 0 0	11½	11½	2 9½	3 1
				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
May, 1906	...	...	...	3 15 0	9½	5¾	6	5½	13½
June, "	...	...	...	3 18 6	10½	6¼	5½	5½	13½
July, "	...	...	...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5¼	11
August, "	...	...	...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼
September, "	...	...	...	3 13 6	11¾	6	7½	5¼	6¾
October, "	...	...	...	3 14 3	11½	6	7½	5½	6¾
November, "	...	...	...	2 15 0	10½	5½	8	5½	7½
December, "	...	...	...	3 5 9	9¾	5½	7¾	5½	8¾
January, 1907	...	...	...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8½	4½	8½
February, "	...	...	...	3 6 0	9½	5½	7¾	4½	10½
March, "	...	...	...	3 3 3	9½	5½	8½	4½	13½
April, "	...	...	...	3 0 0	9¾	5¼	8¼	4¼	15½
May, "	...	...	...	4 1 6	10½	6	7½	5	17¼

No. 37.—Gold produced, January to May, and Minerals exported, January to March.

Gold yield during the first five months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to April	85,885	364,817	102,722	436,336
May	39,206	166,920	17,185	72,998
Total for five months	125,181	531,737	119,907	509,334

Exports of Minerals during the first quarter, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	First quarter, 1907.		First quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Silver ingots and matte oz.	117,637	15,327	141,607	17,629
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. tons	96,772	867,439	88,073	578,005
Copper ingots, and ore* "	2,521	235,164	2,309	166,583
Tin ingots, and ore* "	791	142,993	616	85,118
Coal—				
To Australasian Ports "	534,546	221,721	443,983	170,239
" other "	999,485	342,811	440,463	184,673
Total Export	1,234,031	564,532	884,446	354,912
	... ..	1,825,455	.....	1,202,247

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first quarter of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	First Quarter, 1907.		First Quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	1,518	31,364	605	7,642
Tin	269	29,310	510	46,347

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 38.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver "	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... .. "	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore "	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... .. "	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore "	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth "	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram "	86	7,361	132	9,957	1,696	.....
Scheelite "	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite "	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke "	1,2961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... .. "	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite "	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... .. "	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux "	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. "	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... .. "	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 39.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 40.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	Not available.	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,823	59,888	17,870	77,758	†	†	†

* See also Table 42.

† Not yet available.

No. 41.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¼	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	1,731,953	9,651,986	3 7¼	30,601,104
†March, 1906 ...	3,371	43,337,367	528,107	3,073,123	3 5¼	9,412,177
†March, 1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	632,531	3,382,035	3 9	10,497,491

* Nine months ended 31st March. † Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 42.—Manufacturing Industries, 1906.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments, 1906.	Hands Employed, 1906.			Total Hands Employed, 1905.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	261	3,126	22	3,148	2,917
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	48	574	133	707	660
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	245	3,780	106	3,886	3,413
Working in Wood	450	5,236	19	5,255	5,244
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	374	15,378	50	15,428	13,831
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	699	9,603	2,083	11,686	11,546
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	726	6,530	13,106	19,636	18,106
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	334	5,404	1,448	6,852	6,468
Musical Instruments, &c.	6	305	33	338	348
Arms and Explosives	3	15	2	17	16
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	257	2,564	61	2,625	2,417
Ship and Boat Building	34	1,618	10	1,628	1,478
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	118	2,154	162	2,316	1,966
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	41	577	305	882	869
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	74	17	91	71
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33	394	40	434	393
Heat, Light, and Power	136	1,827	62	1,889	1,676
Leatherware, n.e.i.	11	220	23	243	180
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	44	509	188	697	576
Total	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	72,175

No. 43.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 45/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), 1/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 15/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 25/-
 " improvers, 2/6 to 12/6
 Grocers, 25/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 20/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated Water Factories—
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-
 Labellers, 12/6
 Packers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-
 Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 " females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-
 " (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6
 " (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-
 " (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-
 " (factory), 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Firemen, £8 ros. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 ros. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 ros.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.***Married couples (without encumbrances)—**

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.***Cooks (Females)—**

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

No. 45.—Meteorology.

District.	May, 1907.					May— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	61·9	75·4	48·4	4·45	12	62·7	3·53	7	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	54·9	63·9	45·9	0·93	2	55·9	1·39	5	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney	58·7	65·4	51·8	1·70	11	58·5	5·93	15	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega	52·4	65·1	39·6	0·77	4	52·4	4·26	6	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	50·6	62·3	38·8	0·69	5	48·8	1·95	8	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	48·5	62·1	34·9	0·29	4	49·8	1·44	7	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	47·9	58·9	36·8	0·33	4	47·8	1·56	8	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	57·7	72·0	43·4	0·38	2	57·0	1·58	4	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	56·8	74·5	39·1	0·19	1	56·2	1·43	5	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	55·4	71·5	39·3	0·40	1	53·8	1·37	6	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree	64·7	81·5	47·9	1·03	3	59·2	1·37	5	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	60·2	75·1	45·2	0·00	0	57·5	1·31	4	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	54·1	69·6	38·5	0·86	3	55·2	1·14	6	61·9	16·58